

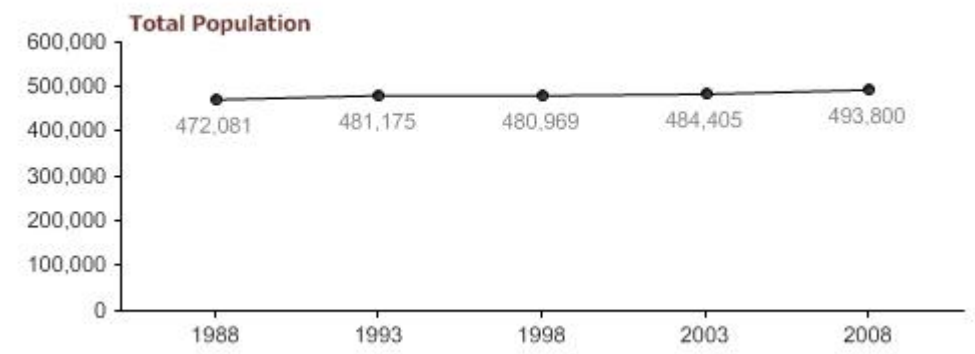
# Lake County, IN Highlights

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## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

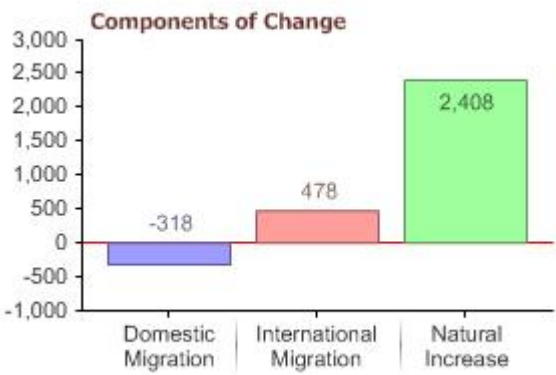
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	472,081	481,175	480,969	484,405	493,800
Change Since 1988		9,094	8,888	12,324	21,719
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.9%	1.9%	2.6%	4.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

## Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-318
International Migration	478
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	2,408
Births	7,118
Deaths	4,710



Source: US Census Bureau

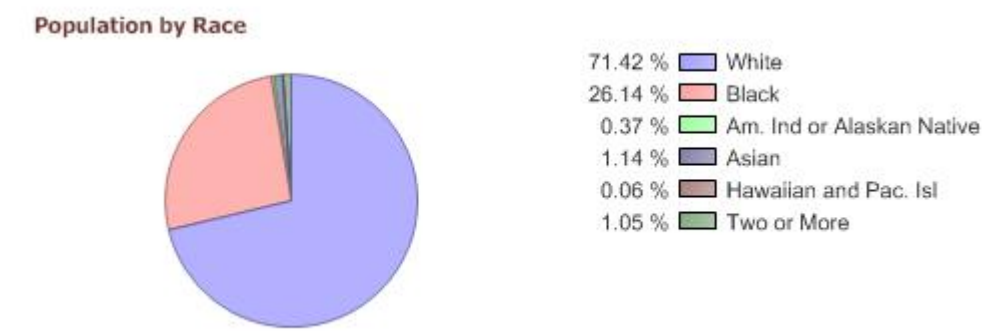
## Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	35,056	7.1%
School Age	93,123	19.0%
College Age	43,867	8.9%
Young Adult	124,483	25.3%
Older Adult	132,088	26.9%
Older (65 plus)	63,487	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	1,798	0.4%
Asian Alone	5,595	1.1%
Black Alone	128,407	26.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	304	0.1%
White Alone	350,826	71.4%
Two or More Race Groups	5,174	1.1%



## Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	421,647	85.8%
Hispanic or Latino	70,457	14.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

## Households in 2000

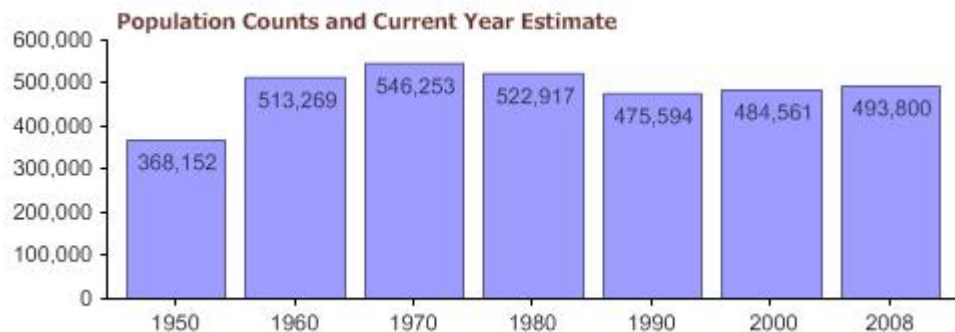
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	181,633	100.0%
Family Households	127,036	69.9%
Married with Children	39,029	21.5%
Married without Children	49,444	27.2%
Single Parents	20,558	11.3%
Other	18,005	9.9%
Non-family Households	54,597	30.1%
Living Alone	46,784	25.8%
Average Household Size	2.67	
Average Family Household Size	3.81	

Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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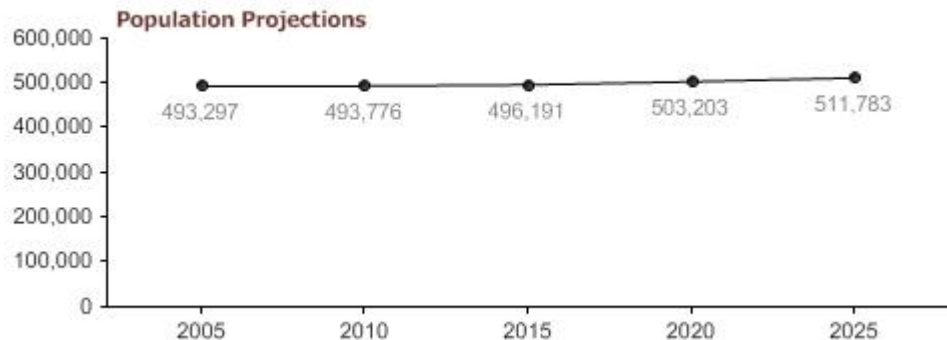
		Chg.	
1950	368,152	NA	NA
1960	513,269	145,117	39.4%
1970	546,253	32,984	6.4%
1980	522,917	-23,336	-4.3%
1990	475,594	-47,323	-9.0%
April 2000	484,561	8,967	1.9%
2008	493,800	9,239	1.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population Projections</b>	493,297	493,776	496,191	503,203	511,783
<b>Change Since 2005</b>		479	2,894	9,906	18,486
<b>Pct. Change Since 2005</b>		0.1%	0.6%	2.0%	3.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center